

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A container for ~~[pills and the like, and]~~ dosage units, the container having a closure which ~~[may be]~~ is released by a compressive force applied between two opposed locations on the exterior of the closure, and which closure, after release, ~~[may be]~~ is opened by application of pressure ~~[acting]~~ at right angles to the compressive force, the pressure causing the closure to rotate about an axis parallel to the direction of the compressive force ~~[so to]~~ and thereby opening an aperture leading to the interior of the container.
2. (Currently amended) A container for ~~[pills and the like, and]~~ dosage units, the container comprising a shell; ~~[,]~~ a closure for ~~[that]~~ the shell; and ~~[,]~~ a pivotal mounting in the shell for the closure so that the closure ~~[is arranged for rotation]~~ rotates on an axis to ~~[rock]~~ move between a closed position in which the closure seals the shell, and an open position in which the closure can dispense a ~~[pill or the like]~~ dosage unit from the interior of the shell through an aperture, ~~[in which there is]~~ wherein a detent ~~[arranged to]~~ secures the closure in its closed position, and pressure applied to a point on the surface of the shell ~~[to which pressure can be applied to]~~ releases the detent and ~~[so]~~ thereby allows the closure to be ~~[rocked]~~ moved from its closed position to its open position.
3. (Currently amended) ~~[A]~~ The container ~~[as claimed in]~~ according to claim 2, wherein ~~[in which there are]~~ two opposed detents ~~[to]~~ secure the closure in its closed position, and pressure applied to two opposed points on the surface of the shell ~~[to which pressure can be applied to]~~ releases the detents and ~~[so]~~ thereby allows the closure to be ~~[rocked]~~ moved from its closed position to its open position.

4. (Currently amended) [A] The container ~~[as claimed in any one of the preceding claims in which]~~ according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the pressure to release the closure ~~[member]~~ is applied directly to the surface of the closure.

5. (Currently amended) [A] The container ~~[as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, in which]~~ according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the pressure to release the closure is applied through at least one ~~[suitably]~~ flexible point ~~[or points]~~ on at least one ~~[an]~~ external part ~~[or parts]~~ of the container or the container shell.

6. (Currently amended) [A] The container ~~[as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, in which]~~ according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the aperture is on the side of the closure which is opposite ~~[on the opposite side of the axis]~~ to the position of application of pressure.

7. (Currently amended) [A] The container ~~[as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, in which]~~ according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the container ~~[has]~~ defines an associated small sealable space for safe retention of a dosage form or portion thereof ~~[pill or a portion of a pill]~~.

8. (Currently amended) [A] The container ~~[as claimed in]~~ according to claim 7, [in which] wherein the small sealable space is located in the closure.

9. (Currently amended) [A] The container ~~[as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, in which there is]~~ according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising an additional button on the back of the closure member ~~[to]~~ for increased child resistance.

10. (Currently amended) [A] The container ~~[as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, in which]~~ according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising a sleeve ~~[or channel is used both]~~ to hold the container together and to carry ~~[notices or directions]~~ information relating to ~~[pills]~~ dosage units to be stored in the container.

11. (Currently amended) A method of forming [a] the container ~~[as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, and]~~ according to claim 1 or 2, comprising the steps of:

arranging two half portions of the container in proximity with each other, with the closure trapped between parts ~~[adapted to allow a]~~ configured for rocking movement of the closure, and ~~[then]~~

locking the two half portions together with a sleeve ~~[or channel]~~.

12. (Currently amended) [A] The method ~~[as claimed in]~~ according to claim 11, [in which] wherein the two half portions are connected ~~[together]~~ along a flexible hinge line ~~[, so that they can be]~~ and are arranged in proximity with each other by folding them together about the hinge line.

13. (Currently amended) [A] The method ~~[as claimed in]~~ according to claim 11, ~~[in which]~~ wherein the two half portions are not connected prior to assembly of the container ~~[brought into proximity with each other as separate entities]~~.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (New) The container according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the dosage unit is a pill, tablet, capsule, or portion thereof.

17. (New) The container according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the closure pivots between opened and closed positions.